

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Lenten services at Immanuel Lutheran Church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Saint Mire was the week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. McColl, at her home in Cottage Park.

The regular weekly meeting of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., will be held in Odd Fellows Hall tomorrow night.

Mrs. Ward Brown, of Shipman, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Sublet, in North Fayette street.

Mrs. J. C. Williams has returned to her home from the Alexandria Hospital, where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss Effie Clapdore has returned to her home in this city after an extended visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Daisy Rose won the basket of flowers which was raffled off by the Silver Moon Council No. 15, Degree of Pocahontas, at its regular meeting last night.

A meeting of the Friendship Veteran Fire Association will be held tomorrow night at 7:45 p. m., at their house on South Alfred street. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. F. U. Woods and daughter, Miss Mary Florence Woods, have been confined to their home in North Washington street, suffering from severe colds.

A comedy drama for the benefit of the Annandale School will be presented in the Annandale Hall on the night of March 17. The play is entitled "Two of a Kind." After the play an oyster supper will be served.

Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison will leave for Fredericksburg, Va., today where he will address the joint lodges of Odd Fellows this evening on "The Principles of Fraternalism."

The Triangle Sport Club will hold a meeting tonight at the home of Roy Blunt, 109 South Fayette street at 8 o'clock. There will be an election of officers of this base ball team and all base ball candidates are urged to be present.

The Alexandria High School Mid-gets will play the Friends A. C. Reserves in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. tonight, in one of the semi final contest for the Mid-gets championship of the city. Every body welcome.

An important meeting of Liberty Rebekah Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall on North Columbia street. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Two big pictures are in the city today. The Richmond is showing D. W. Griffith's "Way Down East," and the Idle Hour is showing the Metro production, "The Four Horse Men of the Apocalypse." The Ingomar is playing "Her Back Against the Wall" with a reel Fox comedy.

The committee having in charge the play to be put on at the Elks' Hall Thursday evening the sixteenth instant, for the benefit of the Virginia Cottage Building Fund for the National Orphanage promises to be one of the leading attractions this city for some time past. The committee is meeting with much success in the selling of the tickets and it is expected there will be a large audience to greet the Garden City Players on Thursday evening.

A very pretty but quite wedding was solemnized at 9:20 Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rosson, Del Ray, when Miss Olga Lorrelle Rosson became the bride of Mr. Herbert W. Scott, of Culpeper, Va. Mr. McKay, the Baptist pastor, officiated. Only relatives and immediate friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Scott left for a northern tour. After their return they will make their home in Washington, where Mr. Scott is engaged in business.

## RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. John Armack and Mm. M. Tottill Pay Debt of Nature

Mrs. Jane Hammerley Armack, wife of Mr. John Armack, died suddenly last night at the Alexandria Hospital. The deceased is survived of her husband. Mrs. Armack for been a resident of Alexandria for the past twelve years. She was a native of Leesburg, Va. The body was taken to Demaine's mortuary chapel and will be sent to Leesburg, Va., Thursday for burial.

William H. Tottill, twenty-eight years old, died last night at his residence, 529 South Fairfax street. He had been in ill health for a long time. Mr. Tottill formerly was employed as conductor on the Washington Virginia Railway. The body was taken to Wheatley's mortuary chapel. His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the M. E. Church South and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor, and burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

A called meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons will be held at the Masonic Temple at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mr. Tottill. All members having automobiles are urged to bring them.

## Xaverian School Notes

Rev. Fr. Julian Novice, master of the American province of the order, accompanied by his secretary, spent several days at the school the past week.

The Leonard Hall basket ball team, with their coach, were enter-

## NEWS IN THE GAZETTE

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Commercial and Political

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## THE SUPREME COURT

Among the very important decisions made during the present term of the Supreme Court is one announced on Saturday last. In the case of the Venus which decides the principle that an American citizen who had removed to England in time of peace, and resided there with the anion manhood, and was carrying on trade and commerce there as a merchant on the breaking out of a war is to be considered as an enemy, and his property invested with his hostile character is subject to capture on the high seas, though the property might have been shipped before a knowledge of war.

tained at the school by several friends on their return from New York, on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Reilly of the College of the City of New York, will give a lecture to the students on March 21. His subject will be "Hygiene."

The faculty take this occasion to manifest their appreciation to the several ladies and gentlemen who kindly gave their time in helping towards the recent "subscription party."

The Junior Holy Name Society has formed an athletic association. It is desired by the brother in charge that all members be present at the meeting this evening, as election of officers will take place.

Note day was observed at the school the past week, the student body having assembled. The principal read the class standing of each student. It was with great satisfaction that the faculty listened to the marks. The school has now an enrollment of 120 students.

## THE WORLD WILL MISS BERT WILLIAMS

Death of Famous Colored Comedian Ends Brilliant Career Abruptly

Bert Williams, forid-famous comedian, has taken his final curtain call. To everyone here and abroad the news that Bert Williams is gone will be received with the shock of a man who has lost a friend.

Bert Williams, a universally popular star, had the unusual ability to put into his songs and stories the humorous quality and philosophy of the negro race.

A short time ago Williams summed up his secret of making people laugh in these words: "You know there is nothing so funny as seeing other people in trouble. Of course the emphasis must be placed on the fact that the trouble belongs to somebody else. A real sense of humor is to put yourself in another's place and laugh at your own misfortune."

Williams was born at New Providence, Nassau, in the British Bahamas. His grandfather, who was white, was Danish, and Spanish consul to the Bahamas, and married a quadroon. When he was 2 years old Frederick Williams, father of the comedian, was brought to New York. Here he learned the trade of paper-



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mache maker, which brought him into contact with theatrical people. It was through this association that Bert as a boy made his first acquaintances among New York stage folk.

From New York Frederick Williams moved to Riverside, Cal., where Bert was educated and graduated from Riverside High School. His aim had been to become a civil engineer. His interest in the theater always had been keen, however, and unable to resist the urge he started as a member of a little company of minstrels. From that moment he progressed steadily, winning the good will of his public and the respect of his associates.

In 1903, when the Williams and Walker Company played at the Shaftesbury Theatre, in London, Williams was invited to attend a lawn party at Buckingham Palace to entertain guests at the birthday celebra-

## Stomach Prescription of a Great Physician

Walter L. Main, the Great Show Man of Geneva, Ohio, Says:

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tion of the Prince of Wales. His demeanor so delighted royalty that he remained until his death a favorite with Londoners.

After the illness of Walker, his partner, became permanent a few years later, Williams carried on alone. He took care of the man who had been his teammate until the latter's death. Booker T. Washington once wrote of Williams:

"Bert Williams is a tremendous asset of the negro race. The fact of his success aids the negro many times more than he could have helped the race by merely contenting himself to whine about racial difficulties. The fact is, the American people are ready to honor any man who does something worth while, irrespective of his color."

At the time preceding his death, Williams was appearing in "Under the Bamboo Tree." He suffered a breakdown in Detroit and was brought to his home in New York ill of pneumonia, where he died.

Some of the most successful productions in which Williams and Walker

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our relatives and friends for their kindness during the illness of our son, and the beautiful floral offerings at his death.

His Mother, Annie King

## QUESTION NO. 3

WHY OUR HAIR STANDS ON END FROM FRIGHT?  
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appeared as a team were "Two Real Coons," "The Gold Bug," "Senagambian Carnival," "Sons of Ham" and "In Dahomey." It was with the last-named production that they appeared successfully in London. George Walker died in 1907, and Williams was featured alone in "Mr. Lode of Coal." In 1911 he made a Ziegfeld contract under which he appeared in "The Follies" for ten years. At the close of his Ziegfeld contract and just prior to opening in "Under the Bamboo Tree," he started in "Broadway Revue."

It seems impossible to believe we have seen the world-famous Williams' walk and the humorous poker game pantomime for the last time; that the voice which made such songs as "No-body," "Woodman Spare That Tree," "Everybody Wants the Key to My Cellar," and "When the Moon Shines on the Moonshine" classics the world over, is still.

Fortunately, the genius of Bert Williams has not died. For a number

of years the songs and stories of the great colored comedian have been reproduced exclusively on Columbia records. And so, while Bert Williams is dead, his work still lives.

## DYED A SWEATER AND SKIRT WITH DIAMOND DYES

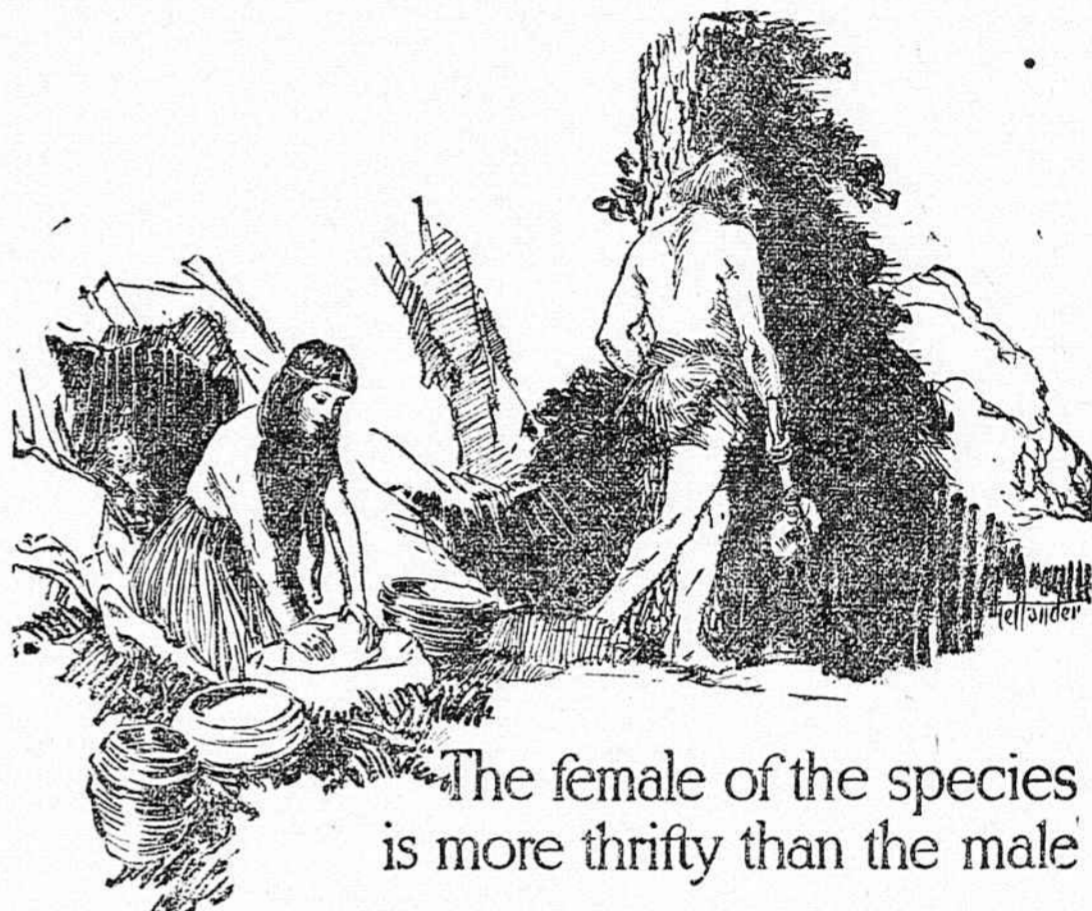
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The female of the species is more thrifty than the male

**THRIFT** is the master word in postwar economics—but what is thrift? In a small way, it means the saving of existing materials which otherwise might be lost. In a large way, it means the saving of human effort by putting natural forces to work. Every big employer, every efficiency engineer knows that, and knows that machines work cheaper than men. But the average housewife does not yet appreciate the fact that machines work cheaper than women; and until she learns this lesson, thrift in the home is handicapped.

It is cheaper to ride from New York to San Francisco in a Pullman car than to walk. Therefore, the railroad and sleeping car tickets represent thrift. It is cheaper to buy cloth from the factory than to work the spinning wheel and hand loom in the home. Therefore, the visit to the dry-goods store represents thrift. When all women understand that household machinery belongs in the same class as the factory and the railway train, that it is an actual money saver, not a luxury or an extravagance, housework will be revolutionized in a hurry.

Women frequently say: "If men had to do housework for a year, they would know more about it." Dear ladies, they would—and you wouldn't know your own job when you got it back. Tie a man to a broom, washboard and scrubbing brush for twelve months, and he would use his head to save his hands as he never had used it before. Women are naturally industrious, and in that virtue lies their danger. They have an inherited habit of working for work's sake. Men, being hunting animals and naturally lazy, work only to get something done; and if they can figure a way to saw off the job by steam or electricity, they do it, quick.

This difference in native industry explains why a frail little woman often supports a family throw on the switch.

after a burly man has failed at the job—and why the masculine faculty for dodging labor really should be turned loose on housework.

Much has been done in this line already. Many women, though far from a majority, have vacuum cleaners, washing machines and fireless cookers. Not so many have ironing machines, and very few have dishwashing devices or electrical refrigeration. None of them have the labor saving devices that could be invented if efficiency engineers were set at the task of simplifying house-work and doing it by machinery.

It is high time to do this. The servant problem is bound to get worse, for the day of a class devoted to personal service is about over. The average home must be made self-sufficient in the matter of labor, and the only way to do this and maintain modern standards is by the intensive use of machinery. We must get our helpers from the laboratory instead of from Europe.

The female of the species is more thrifty than the male, but hitherto she has neglected to save herself. Do this now. Stop wasting time and effort—the only things that cannot be won back. Stop hiring people to do things that electric current will do cheaper and better. Hitch your household to the thrift machine, and

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